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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for providing a system for high fidelity reproduction of the sound of a selected type of acoustic instrument, the method comprising:

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